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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. This is a petition for an extension by two months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. An Amendment is filed concurrently with this petition.
4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 200.00 for the fee required for a two month extension of time. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
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